

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 22/0902/FUL

Address: The Stag Brewery Lower Richmond Road Mortlake London SW14 7ET

Proposal: Erection of a three-storey building to provide a new secondary school with sixth form; sports pitch with floodlighting, external MUGA and play space; and associated external works including landscaping, car and cycle parking, new access routes and other associated works

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: I am objecting as a regular cyclist and car driver along the Lower Richmond Road. Until Hammersmith Bridge is reopened for use by motor vehicles no approval should be given to any large scale development which intensifies traffic over Chiswick Bridge and past Chalkers' Corner and would put the lives of children and teachers attending the proposed school at great risk.

Demand for secondary school places has been falling in the Richmond area and the fall in birth rate will increase this trend.

Alternative uses for this site should be found which will not lead to a vast increase in footfall to gain access to this area which is cut off by the Lower Richmond Road from the catchment area from which prospective pupils might come.

The heavy traffic on the Lower Richmond Road would be a continual source of air pollution for all pupils and staff attending this proposed school, even more so if the adjoining part of the brewery site was approved for intensive development.